



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 9, 1999

Mr. Kenneth E. Newman, Esq.  
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RE: MUR 4863  
The Walt Disney Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Newman:

On November 25, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, The Walt Disney Company, Inc. ("Disney"), of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On June 3, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and other information available to the Commission, that there is no reason to believe Disney violated any provision of the Act in connection with this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.


The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lawrence L. Calvert Jr., the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY:   
Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report